

Upcoming Activities



Sundays	9am	Church Service
Mondays	1pm	Monday Bible Study (Zoom) Margaret Spinks 0400 710 277
	7pm	Table Tennis evenings in the Activity Hall Peter Noble 0416048211 / Mal Armstrong 0408437006
	5.15-6pm	Calm Your Farm - Chaplains Office at Blue Care
Tuesdays	9.30am	Prayer Group in the Church Foyer
	7pm F'nightly	Young Adults Home Group - Shauna Jones 0488496642
Tues 19th Oct	1.30pm	Uniting Ladies Friendship Group
Wednesdays	9.30-11am	Wed Ladies Bible Study in church foyer Joanne Cox 0409620993
	7pm	Wed Bible Study (Zoom) Linda Adamson - 46370065
Thursdays	7.30pm	Bloke's Discipleship Group (Zoom) Alan Skerman 0437 771 324
First Thursday monthly	9.30am	Communion and Hymns Service at Middle Ridge Uniting Church
Sat 23rd Oct	7.30am	Church Council Meeting
	10.30am	Lay Presiders Training

Rosters - We can all be part of the life of our church

	17th October	24th October	31 October
Preaching	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser	Rev Kate Fraser
Music	Elizabeth Crook	Greg Bland	Lorraine Fuller
Welcome/Check In	Marg Spinks	Marg Spinks	
Data operator	Jenny Hartley	Emily Irwin	Emily Irwin
Sound Operator	Matthew Skerman	Glenn Adamson	Glenn Adamson
Camera Operator	Doug Spinks	Paul Irwin	Nicole Irwin
Video Edit	Marg Spinks	Annie Baker	Bob Burgess
Morning Tea servers	Gay Colyer and Shirley Taylor.		Sharon & Annie Baker
Steam Cleaning	Annie and Sharon Baker	Marg Spinks	

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Middle Ridge News



We live as Gods People....
...As Followers of Jesus; ... In our Communities; ...Through Worship;
...Giving and Serving; ...Together in Love.

GOD'S WISDOM 17TH OCTOBER 2021

The power of greatness is seductive. It can lure us toward self-importance and cloud our sense of who and what matters most. It can cause us to pursue wrong priorities in life. It can lead us away from the Way of Christ. This week's readings explore the difference between human wisdom and divine wisdom.



At home this week:



Together this week, think of a person or family who is going through a difficult time. Plan a meal to give to the family.

First, contact them to see if there are any allergies or dietary needs. Next, decide what you will make. Your family can cook and deliver the meal together.

Congregation Contacts

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Sunday Service - 9.00am

Lectionary Readings:

17 October **Who Has the Wisdom?**
Job 38:1-7,(34-41), Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, **Mark 10:35-45**

24 October **What Do We See?**
Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22), Hebrews 7:23-28, **Mark 10:46-52**

Competition and Faith

Many of us will have heard the story of the Special Olympics athletes who turned back during a race to attend to a friend who had fallen. Arm in arm, they all walked simultaneously down the track, crossing the finish line at the same time. While some wondered who the winner was, the runners knew. They all were because they finished the race, and they finished it together.

Prayer

Loving God, who teaches us to serve, remind us that as the world moves forward around us, striving for success, you call us to stop, serve others, and remember those who are cast aside. Amen.

Markets for Mission

Saturday November 13th

Supporting Hospital Chaplaincy training

Donation for the stalls welcome -

Books, Bric-a-Brac, Plants, Cakes, Craft

Bakers for Cake Stall: All foods must be packaged and labelled with ingredients. Containers will be available in the foyer.



Table Tennis

Monday evenings in the Activity Hall from 7pm.



Notice of Special Congregation Meeting to adopt a new Vision Statement

Bringing together the prayer and discernment of the last 12 months

Sunday 24th October after church

We rejoice in meaningful relationships with God, ourselves, and the community

Living out our values of Faith, Love, Courage and Gratitude.

- ◇ Placing our trust in God's abundance
- ◇ Enjoying a rich cycle of interactive worship => meaningful reflection => serving the world in the name of Christ.
- ◇ Mentoring, empowering, and sending disciples
- ◇ Building a dynamic small group life; places of nurture and authentic relationship.
- ◇ Filling a real need in the community

You are invited to identify where you find your place in the vision statement. How will you be part of making it come alive?

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Bank Account Details for direct giving:-
Account Name: UCA Middle Ridge UC
BSB: 034142 Account No: 144021

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Prayer Vigil for Climate Change Action Today Sunday 17th October

10.30 am

World Peace Garden, East Toowoomba under the English Oak Tree
corner of Margaret & Kitchener St

This multi-faith program will include prayers and music from different faiths and cultures. Please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on. Covid restrictions will apply.

Coffee Catch Up



You are warmly invited to come along for or a Coffee Catch Up.

Where:- Danish Floral Art – Highfields

When:- Thursday 28th October, 2021

Time:- Meet at the Church at 9.30am or at the Danish Floral Art at 10am.

For details contact: - Alison Trappett - 0407 728 493 or Kay Fritz 0407 655 092

The Medicine of Laughter

Every time you laugh, whether it's a giggle or a guffaw, your brain is flooded with a cocktail of endorphins and serotonin. The former helps kill pain, and the latter gives you a jolt of happiness — like a one-two tickle to your system.

EAP Assist